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VERIFIED STATEMENT CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(JOINT-INVENTORS)

We, Roger C. Bowser and David P. Wright, the named inventors for the referenced patent application and the owners of the entire right, title and interest in the application by assignment, hereby declare under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(b) that we qualify as an independent inventors as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled: "LIGHTING DEVICE, COMPONENTS THEREFOR, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE."

We have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and we are under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(c) if that person had made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d), or to a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(e).

We acknowledge the duty to file, in connection with this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in the loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b).)

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statement may

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